

REMARKS

Claims 25 - 28, 30 - 36, and 38 - 48 are in this application and are presented for reconsideration. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 25, 30, 33, 38 and 41 and canceled Claims 9 - 24, 29 and 37 to address issues raised in the Office Action.

It is Applicant's position that all issues have now been addressed and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful reading of the application, and for providing suggestions. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Claim 25 has been amended to include the features of the now canceled Claim 29. Claim 33 has been amended to include the features of now canceled Claim 37. The rejection indicates that Claims 29 - 32 and 37 - 40 include allowable subject matter. It is Applicant's position that claims 25 and 33 now also include allowable subject matter and define over the prior art.

Claim 30 has been amended to depend on the amended Claim 25 and not on the now canceled Claim 29. Claim 38 has been amended to depend on the amended Claim 33 and not on the now canceled Claim 37. Claim 41 has been amended to include all of the helpful suggestions provided by the Examiner. Applicant appreciates the helpful suggestions.

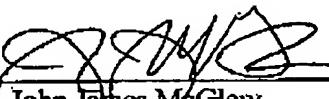
It is Applicant's position that the claims 25 - 28, 30 - 36, and 38 - 48 as presented are now placed in condition for allowance in consideration of the remark below. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in view of the amended claims and Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of this application.

It is applicant's position that all claims are now allowable. Should the Examiner determine that issues remain that have not been resolved by this response, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.